Algebra/Data Analysis Toolkit: Indicator 3.2.1

Student Handout: Algebra/Data Analysis: Indicator 3.2.1

Goal 3.0 Data Analysis And Probability

Expectation 3.2 The student will apply the basic concepts of statistics and probability to predict possible outcomes of real-world situations.

Indicator 3.2.1 The student will make informed decisions and predictions based upon the results of simulations and data from research.

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	0	5 8 9	
	1	3 5 6 7 8 8 9 9	
	2	1 1 2 2 3 4 5 8	8 9
	3	0 1 2 3 3 5 6 7	
	4	5	
KEY 1 5 = 15			

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- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 15
- D. 30

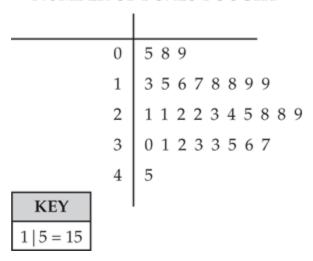
Correct Answer

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